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SUBJ: EMERGENCY DIVERSION OF PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RELAYED TO USAF AUTHORITIES

YOKOTA JAPAN BY NW FLIGHT THREE AMERICAN REGISTERED PRIVATE AIRCRAFT N6505L MADE EMERGENCY LANDING AT 0540Z AT ABANDONED AIRSTRIP AT PARAMUSHURU. LOCATION GIVEN AS 50-50 NORTH, 156-65 EAST. PLANE HAD DEPARTED KUSHIRO JAPAN FOR SHEMYA, ALASKA BUT WAS DIVERTING BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGE AND SMOKE IN COCKPIT. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAD TURNED FLIGHT OVER TO KHABAROVSK FIR.

2. PILOT IS AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, PAUL STRAP, AGE APPROXIMATELY

30. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, HE IS ON ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT AND GIVEN TO IGNORING GROUND CONTROL PROCEDURES. PLANE IS GRUMMAN TRAINER OWNED BY EXECUTIVE AIRWAYS, P.O. BOX 245 ALCOA, TENNESSEE.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RELAYED BY NW-2 TO AIRFORCE, PILOT'S INTENTION WAS TO REPAIR HIS AIRCRAFT AND TAKE OFF.

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL SOVIET AIRLINE OFFICIALS ABOUT EARLIER REPORTS PLANE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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